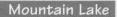
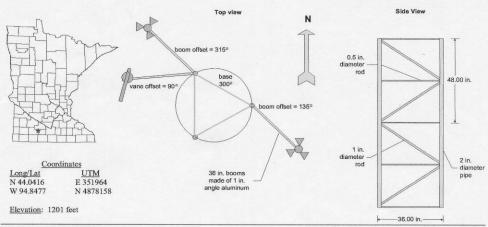
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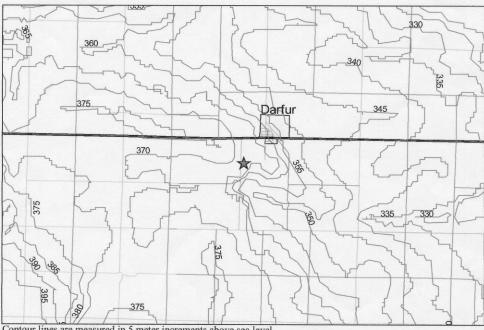
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Additional Tower Information:

- · Anemometers are located at 30, 50, and 70 meters.
- Vanes are located at 30 and 70 meters.



Contour lines are measured in 5 meter increments above sea level.

County roads are approximately 1 mile apart.

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Mountain Lake

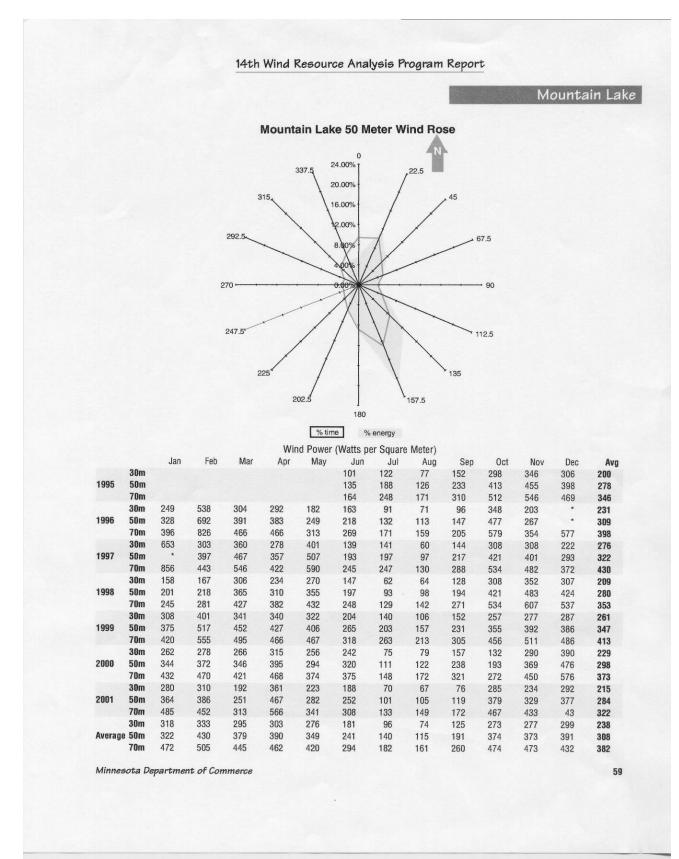
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	30m						5.1	4.8	4.3	5.0	6.6	6.7	6.0	5.5
1995	50m						5.6	5.7	5.1	6.0	7.5	7.5	6.6	6.3
	70m						6.0	6.3	5.7	6.7	8.2	8.0	7.1	6.9
	30m	6.2	8.0	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.2	4.7	6.7	5.8	*	5.9
1996	50m	6.9	8.8	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	7.8	5.5	*	6.6
	70m	7.3	9.5	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.5	5.8	5.6	6.2	8.4	7.0	7.7	7.2
	30m	8.0	6.7	7.3	6.2	7.1	5.3	5.0	3.9	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.1
1997	50m	*	7.4	8.0	7.0	7.8	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.0	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.7
	70m	9.1	7.5	8.4	7.4	8.3	6.4	6.2	5.1	6.7	8.4	7.3	7.0	7.3
	30m	8.0	6.7	7.3	6.2	7.1	5.3	5.0	3.9	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.1
1998	50m	2.4	7.4	8.0	7.0	7.8	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.0	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.3
	70m	9.1	7.5	8.4	7.4	8.3	6.4	6.2	5.1	6.7	8.4	7.3	7.0	7.3
	30m	7.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.0
1999	50m	7.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.0
	70m	7.2	8.1	7.3	7.8	8.1	7.1	6.3	6.2	7.3	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.5
	30m	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	4.3	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.7	7.0	5.9
2000	50m	7.1	7.0	6.6	7.2	6.8	7.0	4.9	5.2	6.3	6.2	7.4	7.6	6.6
	70m	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.4	5.4	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.1	7.2
	30m	6.2	6.8	5.9	7.0	6.3	6.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	6.7	6.1	6.9	5.9
2001	50m	6.6	7.4	6.5	7.7	7.0	6.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	7.6	6.9	7.6	6.6
	70m	7.5	7.8	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.2	5.4	5.8	6.0	8.3	7.6	2.2	6.7
	30m	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.8	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2
Average	50m	5.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.2	5.5	5.0	6.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.6
(m/s)	70m	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	6.8	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.3
	30m	15.9	15.9	15.4	14.7	15.2	12.7	11.0	9.8	12.0	14.8	14.4	14.4	13.9
Average	50m	13.1	17.2	16.6	16.1	16.4	13.9	12.3	11.3	13.6	16.5	15.5	15.4	14.8
(mph)	70m	18.1	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.5	14.8	13.5	12.5	15.2	18.1	17.0	16.7	16.3

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
	30m-50m						0.21	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.29	0.22	0.18	0.28
1995	50m-70m						0.23	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.26	0.21	0.21	0.25
	30m-50m	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.35	0.32	0.31	0.25	*	0.25
1996	50m-70m	0.19	0.24	0.20	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.32	0.34	0.27	0.25	*	0.25
	30m-50m	*	0.19	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.29	0.34	0.31	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.24
1997	50m-70m	*	0.03	0.15	0.21	0.18	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.30	0.26	0.19	0.18	0.21
	30m-50m	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.27	0.29	0.32	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.23
1998	50m-70m	0.20	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.26	0.31	0.37	0.34	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.27
	30m-50m	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.21	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.25
1999	50m-70m	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.29	0.27
	30m-50m	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.22	0.18	0.26
2000	50m-70m	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.25	0.39	0.27	0.30	0.36	0.33	0.36	0.25	0.23	0.30
	30m-50m	0.24	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.22	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.27	0.20	0.25
2001	50m-70m	0.25	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.29	0.27	*	0.25
	30m-50m	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.28	0.32	0.32	0.28	0.25	0.21	0.24
Average	50m-70m	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.28	0.32	0.33	0.30	0.26	0.24	0.26

^{*}Equipment was damaged during this period

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Appendix A

Appendix B

Average Monthly Meteorological Conditions for the Proposed Site

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Average temperature (°F)	12.3	18.9	30.9	44.8	58.5	68.2	71.8	69.1	60.1	47.8	31.1	17.3
High temperature (°F)	21.8	28.3	39.8	55.8	70.5	79.8	83	80.5	72.6	59.9	40.1	26
Low temperature (°F)	2.7	9.6	22	33.8	46.4	56.6	60.6	57.7	47.6	35.7	22.1	8.4
Precipitation (in)	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.5	2	1.6	0.7
Days with precipitation	7	7	9	10	11	11	10	9	9	7	7	7
Ground wind speed (mph)	10.4	10.5	11.5	12.2	11.2	10.2	9.3	9.1	9.7	10.3	10.8	10.2
Morning humidity (%)	78	79	81	79	80	81	84	86	86	81	82	80
Afternoon humidity (%)	71	70	66	57	57	59	60	62	62	60	69	73
Sunshine (%)	55	58	57	59	62	67	73	70	64	59	44	45
Days clear of clouds	8	7	6	7	7	8	11	11	11	11	6	7
Partly cloudy days	8	7	8	8	10	11	12	11	8	8	7	7
Cloudy days	15	14	17	15	14	11	8	9	11	13	17	17
Snowfall (in)	8.1	7.9	9.6	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	6.7	7.7

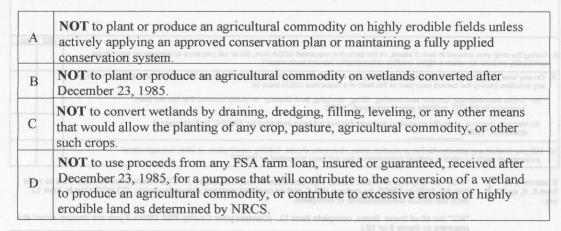
Note:
Based on National Weather Service Data Recorded at the Cottonwood County Airport, Windom, Minnesota, www.city-data.com/city/
Jeffers-Minnesota.html

Appendix D

Appendix to Form for AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification

The following conditions of eligibility are required for persons to receive any USDA loans or other program benefits that are subject to highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions, unless an exemption has been granted by USDA.

By signing Form AD-1026, Item 13, the producer certifies receipt of this form, and unless an exemption has been granted by USDA, agrees to the following on any farms in which such person has an interest.



NOTE: Signature on Form AD-1026 gives representatives of USDA authorization to enter upon and inspect all farms in which the producer has an interest for the purpose of confirming the above statements.

Any questions concerning the requirements of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, shall be directed to your County FSA Office personnel before signing AD-1026 in Item 13.

NOTE: The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information to be supplied on this form is the Food Security Act of 1985, Pub. L. 99-198, and regulations promulgated under the Act (7 CFR Part 12). The information will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits and other financial assistance administered by USDA agencies. The information may be furnished to other USDA agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to orders of a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. Furnishing the Social Security Number is voluntary. Furnishing the other requested information is voluntary, however, failure to furnish to correct, complete information will result in a determination of ineligibility for certain program benefits and other financial assistance administered by USDA agencies. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statues, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided by the produce on this form.

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HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION (HELC) AND WETLAND CONSERVATION (WC) CERTIFICATION and Privacy Act Statements).

Name of Producer		2. I.D. Number (Last 4 digits only)	3. Current Crop	Year
			YES	NO
4. Do all your farming inte	rests have current NRCS determinations? County FSA Office before completing this form.		d following co.	
Are you a landlord on a	ny farm that will not be in compliance with HELC and WC prov m number at the end of this statement, or contact your Co	isions? ounty FSA Office before completing this	form:	boi
5. Do any of your landlord If "YES", enter the fan	refuse to comply with HELC requirements on any farms? m number at the end of this statement, or contact your Co	unty FSA Office before completing this	form:	
7. List affiliated persons w	ith farming interests. See Page 2 for an explanation. Enter	r "NONE", if applicable.	1 and between me	
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During the crop year er commodity on land for	stered in Item 3 above, or the term of a requested USDA loan, which a highly erodible determination has not been made?	did or will you plant or produce an agricultu	Carried Annual Control	NO
any activities (during the	rou have an interest, has anyone conducted any activities (sine current crop year or the term of a requested USDA loan) to:		onduct	
(a) Create new drain evaluated by NR	age, conduct land leveling, filling, dredging, land clearing, or CS? Indicate year if answered "YES":	stump removal that has not been	01 TO 1	
(b) Maintain, improve answered "YES"	, or modify an existing drainage that has not been evaluated by:	y NRCS? Indicate year if	foat wot	
	activities for fish production, trees, vineyards, shrubs, building or which a wetland determination has not been completed by N		010 DUE	
Producer 12. Referral to NRCS (Completed by	Enter a checkmark if a NRCS determination is needed because "YES" is answered	Date: (MM-DD-YYY	Date (MM-DD-Y	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITEM 7 OF AD-1026

The producer requesting benefits on AD-1026 shall attach a list of the applicable affiliated persons with farming interests who are required to file AD-1026. Follow the rules in this table to determine affiliated persons.

IF producer, requesting benefits is a (an)	THEN affiliated persons who must file AD-1026 if they have farming interests are								
individual	spouse or minor children with separate farming interests, or who receives benefits under their individual ID number.								
NOTE: If the individual filing is a minor child, the father and mother	estates, trusts, partnerships, and joint ventures in which the individual filing, or the individual's spouse or minor children have an interest.								
shall be listed as affiliates	corporations in which the individual filing or the individual's spouse or minor children have more than 20% interest.								
general partnership	first level members of the entity.								
limited partnership									
joint venture									
estate									
irrevocable or revocable trust									
Indian tribal venture or group									
corporation with stockholders	first level members with more than 20% interest in the corporation.								
State	none								
Church or other charitable organization									
county									
city									
public schools									
corporation with no stockholders									

KEY TO NRCS DETERMINATIONS IN ITEMS 8 THROUGH 11 LISTED ON AD-1026A

8. HEL "Y" "N"		Highly Erodible Land: NRCS determined highly erodible land. NRCS determined no highly erodible land. NRCS has not made a determination.	9.	027 "Y" "N"	=	Approved Conservation Plan (CPA-027): Tract has an approved conservation plan. Tract does not have an approved conservation plan. HEL flag is "Y". Producer has a 2-year grace period after soil survey is available to obtain an approved conservation plan.
10. A027 "Y" "N"	= =	Applying Conservation Plan: Producer is actively applying an approved conservation plan or system. Producer is NOT actively applying an approved conservation plan or system.	11.	W "Y"	=	Wetlands: NRCS determined wetlands on this tract. (* See footnote.) NRCS determined no wetlands on this tract. NRCS has not made wetland determinations on entire tract.

NRCS has determined a wetland does exist on this tract. Contact your local NRCS office or FSA office for details concerning the location of the wetland and restrictions applying to the land according to NRCS determination before planting an agricultural commodity or performing any drainage or manipulation on this

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Appendix E

Peter.

Scott Hoek yesterday to ask if a utility license was required for your Comfrey Wind Energy utility line crossings in Brown and Cottonwood counties near Comfrey. I explained to him that the heavy, dark solid lines represent public watercourses and they require a Lands and Minerals utility license. A few years ago, we stopped requiring a license for public ditch crossings (the dashed lines on the public waters and wetlands maps) though. For example, going south of Comfrey on Co Rd 1, the first protected water crossing is a public ditch (dashed line) which no longer requires a license and the second is Watonwan River (sold bold line) which does require a utility license. Scott mentioned that plans were to run a line along Co Rd 1 across the public ditch but not as far as the Watonwan River. So, if that's the only public waters crossing in Cottonwood County, you would not need a utility license for us in Cottonwood Co.

He also mentioned Sections 22, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34, T108N, R34W in Brown Co. If you're running a utility line across the public waters in Section 22, you'll need a utility license. He mentioned that plans were to just purchase an easement t here but not to run a line. In Section 28, it appears to be a dashed line -- public ditch; however, I need to double check the county level list that to make sure. I

The DNR website is: www.dnr.state.mn.us

The Division of Lands and Minerals website has the Lands and Minerals utility license application, instructions, and statutes. It's: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals/index.html

I also mentioned that you should check with the DNR Area Hydrologist to see if a DNR Waters permit is required. Tom Kresko is the Area Hydrologist for Brown and Cottonwood counties. His phone is 507-831-2900. His office is located at the Windom DNR office.

The Division of Waters website has the Division of Waters public waters permit application, etc. It's: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/index.html or http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/pwpermits/applications.html#lakes_rivers

Attached are the protected waters and wetlands maps for Brown and Cottonwood counties. They can also be viewed at the DNR Waters website:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/pwi/maps.html

If you could draw the proposed route on the maps, I will double check it for you.

Karla

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DNR Lands and Minerals - New Ulm
karla.ihns@dnr.state.mn.us
Ph: 507-359-6072

Fax: 507-359-6018

Appendix F

RESOLUTION CITY OF COMFREY, BROWN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A resolution supporting the Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC wind project.

WHEREAS, Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC (CWE) has been formed by certain landowners in Cottonwood and Brown Counties of Minnesota with the goal of developing a 31.5 Megawatt wind farm near the City of Comfrey; and

WHEREAS, the Comfrey Wind Energy project is slated for development in sections 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10, Selma Township and sections 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34, Bashaw Township, and

WHEREAS, this project will be interconnecting to the transmission system at pole # 145 by the Alliant Substation located in Section 3; and

WHEREAS, Comfrey Wind Energy has requested a setback variance that would allow for projected wind turbines to be placed within the required setback limits of one mile from the boundary line of the City of Comfrey, but to exceed a minimum 750 foot residential setback.

WHEREAS, CWE is intended to be owned substantially by landowners and residents of the area, thereby deriving the financial benefits of the project, to the greatest extent, to the residents of the area.

The City Council's endorsement of the CWE project is based on the following findings:

- 1. Local Ownership-CWE is owned by area landowners and residents.
- 2. Local Economic Development-The project will result in an estimated \$50 million capital investment in the area near the City of Comfrey.
- 3. Increase in City/County Taxes-The project is projected to generate substantial production taxes for the benefit of the City and County Taxpayers.
- 4. The construction of the 31.5 MW wind farm will be a clean, non-polluting renewable energy project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Comfrey, MN, proclaims its support for the Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC wind project. Furthermore, the City of Comfrey grants the setback variance as requested.

Adopted by the Council this 2nd day of April 2007.

Gary Richter, Mayor

City of Comfrey

Appendix F

RESOLUTION BASHAW TOWNSHIP, BROWN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the Bashaw Township Board of Supervisors wish to facilitate the development of community-owned wind energy projects; and

WHEREAS, the Comfrey Wind Energy project is slated for development in sections 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34, Bashaw Township and

WHEREAS, this project will be interconnecting to the transmission system at pole # 145 by the Alliant Substation located in Section 3, Selma Township; and

WHEREAS, the community wind project operating under the auspices of Comfrey Wind Energy have requested access to township road easements in order to interconnect the wind turbines to a substation to be constructed by Comfrey Wind Energy adjacent to the Alliant Substation; and

WHEREAS, the project intends to bury their transmission lines in a manner consistent with all utility safety standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT.

RESOLVED, that the Bashaw Township Board of Supervisors hereby grants easements along the following township corridors (describe precisely the township road corridors for which we are seeking easements.)

RESOLUTION SELMA TOWNSHIP, COTTONWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the Selma Township Board of Supervisors wish to facilitate the development of community-owned wind energy projects; and

WHEREAS, the Comfrey Wind Energy project is slated for development in sections 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10, Selma Township and

WHEREAS, this project will be interconnecting to the transmission system at pole # 145 by the Alliant Substation located in Section 3; and

WHEREAS, the community wind project operating under the auspices of Comfrey Wind Energy have requested access to township road easements in order to interconnect the wind turbines to a substation to be constructed by Comfrey Wind Energy adjacent to the Alliant Substation; and

WHEREAS, the project intends to bury their transmission lines in a manner consistent with all utility safety standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT.

Dated: 3- 13

RESOLVED, that the Selma Township Board of Supervisors hereby grants easements along the following township corridors (describe precisely the township road corridors for which we are seeking easements.)

Signed: Amount mount